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SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY MEETING FOR A EUROPEAN CP GATHERING

REF: A. MOSCOW 13959 NOTAL

B. LONDON 11724 NOTAL

C. WARSAW 5477 NOTAL

1. DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER PACOSTE RECONFIRMED TO
AMBASSADOR SEPTEMBER 16 ROMANIAN ATTENDANCE AT PRE-
LIMINARY MEETING IN WARSAW WHICH HE SAID WOULD
DISCUSS AGENDA AND GROUND RULES FOR SUBSEQUENT
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GATHERING. HE SAID YUGOSLAVS WOULD ATTEND AS WOULD

ALL OTHER EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES WITH EXCEPTION OF ALBANIANS AND PERHAPS ONE OR TWO SMALL PARTIES. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, PACOSTE SAID SESSION AT WARSAW WOULD INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMUNIST PARTIES ONLY. ROMANIANS WOULD TAKE POSITION AT PRELIMINARY MEETING THAT EVENTUAL GATHERING WOULD BE OF A CONSULTATIVE NATURE AND THEREFORE UNABLE TO ADOPT ANY DECISIONS BINDING ON INDIVIDUAL PARTIES. PACOSTE CLAIMED THAT EXACT DATES OF PRELIMINARY MEETING IN WARSAW WERE NOT FIRM BUT STILL EXPECTED SESSION TO TAKE PLACE IN LATE SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER.

2. BRITISH AMBASSADOR HAS HEARD FROM BRITISH EMBASSY WARSAW THAT ITALIAN CP HAS OFFERED TO BE HOST FOR EUROPEAN-WIDE GATHERING EARLY NEXT YEAR. BARNES

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